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Sir:

In re application of: Mark John Cherney

For: SPOOL-TYPE HYDRAULIC DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE HAVING REDUCED  
CAVITATION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

Respectfully,



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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,698,434	10/1972	Nelson	137	624.27	
	4,129,987	12/1978	Blume	60	445	
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	6,293,181	09/2001	Hajek, Jr et al	91	464	
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>						
	Caterpillar "Specifications for D6H Tractor Hydraulics"; 10 pgs; Date Unknown.					
	Dresser Parts Manual; 8 pgs; Date Unknown.					
	Fiat Allis Service Manual FD14E Crawler Tractor" 5 pgs; Date Unknown					
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